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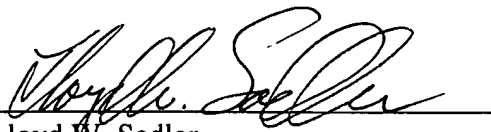
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the fourth month following the period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts of a NonProvisional Application be granted. This extends the time through and including May 30, 2001. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of May, 2001.


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